

Library in Carbondale. This being carried, nominations were then called for by the Pres. the Rev. F. B. Peck, and E. Francis, O. D. Shepherd, and Geo. D. Conck were severally nominated and elected to serve as members of the Committee. With a recommendation to the Committee to call a public meeting of the subscribers in the event of the subscription reaching the desired amount, the meeting adjourned sine die.

The Committee met on the following day, drew up a heading for their subscription paper, waited on the citizens, and in less than one week had raised more than fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400).

Agreeable to the recommendation of the preliminary meeting the subscribers were called to meet at the City Hall on Monday March 2nd 1874 to form a temporary organization, and to appoint the necessary Committee to form a permanent organization.

R. Manville Esq. was elected Chairman of the Meeting and E. Francis, Secretary.

The Soliciting Committee were called upon to report, and handed in a subscription list amounting to fourteen hundred and fifteen dollars (\$1415). The names of the subscribers were read by the Chairman of the Soliciting Committee, omitting the amount of each man's subscription. (It is right, here, to say that the subscriptions of R. Manville Esq., Jas. Scott & E. E. Hendrick each of whom contributed one hundred dollars (\$100) to the Fund, had greatly aided the Committee in bringing about this above result, and their names together with that of the Hon. J. B. Van Buren should stand out in bold relief as the names of those to whose liberality and public spirit the U. M. L. A. is ^{indebted} for its existence.) Of the total amount raised five hundred and twenty-five dollars were found on the subscription of E. Francis, five hundred and

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Com. be received, that the same Com. continue to take subscriptions, and that they be empowered to collect the same. Carried.

The Hon. J. B. Van Buren was then elected Treasurer